

BRISBANE WARD.—**M**EETING OF THE FRIENDS OF HAROLD KENT AND MARY ANN MEET every evening.

COOK WARD.—**M**EETING OF THE FRIENDS OF MR. A. STEEL will take place at Mr. Watt's, corner of Riley and Stevens streets, EVENING, the 26th, at 8 o'clock.

COOK WARD.—**A** MEETING OF THE FRIENDS SUPPORTERS OF MR. JOHN HOUIGAN will take place at J. JESSETT'S, Chamber Cheese Inn, THIS (27th) day, at 8 o'clock.

SLECTION OF COOK WARD.—**M**r. HOUIGAN'S Committee meet EVERY DAY, at Mr. P. FIEGHE'S, Rising Star Hotel, Head Road.

MACQUARIE WARD.—A MEETING of the W. Ward, favorable to the return of **ALEXANDER MOORE**, was held at the residence of Mr. J. S. Simpson, at 8 o'clock, this EVENING, in instant, at Mr. J. S. Simpson's Hotel, corner of Cedar and Cattlehead streets. **Mr. MOORE** was present, and was warmly welcomed by **J. SIMPSON**, hon. sec.

MACQUARIE WARD.—**Mr. ALEX.** MOORE, was met this evening at the mentioned place and time—

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, at Mr. J. S. Simpson's Hotel, corner of Cedar and Cattlehead streets.

THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Mr. J. S. Simpson's Hotel, corner of Liverpool and Pitt streets.

FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Mr. J. S. Simpson's Hotel, Pitt street, nearly opposite the Hotel, at 8 o'clock, at Mr. Malvey's, Cattlehead and Cedar streets.

JAMES SIMPSON, hon. sec.

ELECTORS OF MACQUARIE WARD.—W. FOR the SEWER RATE to be levied **THIS** new year, 1880, and the

WHO PLEDGED THEMSELVES to vote for Oatley Mayorality, but who did not do so, and who

ALDERMAN CHAPMAN.

WHO has taken credit to himself, and wishes to be believed to be the **(HUSKIE)** of the ward, the improvements in the Ward to be done, and

other German has done nothing.—Alderman
HAS ALDERMAN CHAPMAN ever done
 Voted for the SEWER RATE Twice?—
 has; he has not directly. In fact, he
 has not done anything at all, but he was
 at the while of the other four Aldermen who were
 at the time must tell falsehoods.

WHO was the means, and the principal
 cause of the late taking of the
 Park? **ALDERMAN CHAPMAN**.—Certain
 The first party was Sir ALFRED STEPHEN.

ELECTORS of the Ward, can you vote for a
 man who has been taking a bribe?—
 No, you will be said, as his friend ALDERMAN O
 was when he said he intended to support him. So
 facts, but are they not facts?

ALDERMAN CHAPMAN votes for O
 No, No, No, No, No, No, No, No. Who did
 OATLEY and not break their words: 1 2 3 4.

I WON'T do ALDERMAN CHAPMAN, I
 will stand him up, and I will stand him
 above, but once more facts are incontrovertible.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BRISBANE W
 GENTLEMEN.—In asking you for your
 vote, I am asking you for the good of the
 Ward, I feel called upon to lay before you a state

planning of my views on municipal matters. I have been particularly struck by the large body of electors, and also because I feel that we have arrived for settling the Sewerage, Water Supply and Gas question. I am sure that the Government have been unfairly treated with regard to the Sewerage. The Government, it will be remembered, appointed a Commission to consider the question, and the enormous outlay. The Commissioners were superseded by the re-establishment of the City Council, and the Government have been left to deal with the sewer, was handed over by the Executive to be by the citizens. I have always felt that this was a mistake, and I consider that the City has been most commendably endorsed by the Government, particularly in the case of the City of London, and other country municipalities. The Government derive a vast amount of sewage and water without paying anything for it, and I am sure that the Government should be paid for the water at Government House, by the Municipal Printing Office, the Railway Committee, and other public bodies. I am sure that the Government should be paid for the water at Government House, by the Municipal Printing Office, the Railway Committee, and other public bodies. I am sure that the Government should be paid for the water at Government House, by the Municipal Printing Office, the Railway Committee, and other public bodies.

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VOTE FOR GEORGE HURLEY, and no more.

VOTE FOR GEORGE HURLEY, and a plentiful Supply of Water.

VOTE FOR GEORGE HURLEY, and Common for the People.

VOTE FOR GEORGE HURLEY, and Supervision of the City.

VOTE FOR GEORGE HURLEY, who has ability to look to your interests.

DON'T FORGET MONDAY NEXT.—**POLL AND RETURN HURLEY** by a triumphantly just.

VOTE FOR HURLEY, and an Endowment City.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DENISON WISCONSIN.—I beg to announce myself as candidate for reelection at the next date for reelection, your obedient servant, JOHN WOOD

GLEBE MUNICIPALITY.—SATURDAY.
December next, is the day appointed for appeals against assessment at the George-street Court, Sydney, and appellants are hereby reminded to give seven clear days' notice must be given to the Glebe Council Chamber, Glebe Road.

SYDNEY MUSIC HALL.

PIANOFORTES.
The most varied selection of **PIANOFORTES** in Sydney by all the eminent makers, can be found at J. L. ANDERSON'S show-rooms. The quality of every instrument may be relied on, and equal to representation. **Pianofortes** of the very common and inferior class are carefully excluded.
ERARD'S Exhibition Prize Medal British-manufacture **PIANOFORTES**, three-string, repeat-action, &c., in elegant designs.
Also, **ERARD'S** **PIANOFORTES** by COLLARD, BROADWOOD, KIRKMAN, MURPHY, GRAPPELL, &c., &c.
CABBY, in superb mahogany and rosewood, in elegant design, with all the latest improvements, at very reduced prices, to make room for large shipments of similar goods.

SECOND-HAND PIANOFORTS nearly as good as new, at greatly reduced prices.
HARMONIUMS, by ALEXANDRE, EVANS, WILKINSON, and CADDY, in every model, at reduced prices.
BOOSEY'S and **DISTIN'S** Military Instruments, every description.
Ex Mail-NEW and POPULAR MUSIC, in song books, pianoforte arrangements, dance music, &c., by the established composers of the day. Also, Boosey's Chappell's, and Davidson's cheap Works and Instruction Books.
H. ANTERSON, Pianoforte and Harmonium Show-rooms, 360, George-street.

PIANOFORTS by the best makers, for SALE on HIRE, with option of purchase.
HARMONIUMS, by Alexandre, illustrated list on application.
MUSIC, the most recent arrangements, &c. late arrivals.
MILITARY INSTRUMENTS—Boosey's, &c.

at invoice prices, to close consignments.

W. H. PALING'S, Harmoniums, tuned, repaired, polished and taken in exchange.

MOSR, 5, Hunter-street, 10, Macquarie-place.

E. SARAH NEWMANN—Now unpacking, **Grand Cottage Pianos**, in **Grand** and **Grand Pianos**; **Auctioneers**, **Grand Pianos**, in **Grand** and **Grand Pianos**; **Albert Royal** **Grand Pianos**, at low prices. **New Music** are **W. H. PALING**, 5, Hunter-street, 10, Macquarie-place.

ERASER'S Exhibition Prize Medal Pianos, in rosewood and walnut. **W. H. PALING**, 5, Wynyard-square.

PIANOS for Sale and Hire, with option of purchase, of **ERASER'S** Exhibition Prize Medal Pianos, in rosewood and walnut. **W. H. PALING**, 5, Wynyard-square.

PIANOFORTS, by the most celebrated London and Parisian makers, in elegant rosewood and walnut cases. **Harmoniums**, by **Alexander** and **Whetstone**, in oak and mahogany cases. **W. H. PALING**, 5, Wynyard-square.

DIXIE'S LAND GALOP, the most fashionable and popular pianoforte piece of the day. **JOHNSON** and **CO.**, 233, Pitt-street.

DIXIE'S LAND GALOP, 2s. 6d. **W. J. JOHNSON** and **CO.**, 233, Pitt-street.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT ALBUMS—A large variety, at all prices. **A. CRAWFORD** is **De Rue's** photographer and moving picture artist, 355, George-street.

J. R. CLARKE, 355, George-street.

THE COPIES of Martin's celebrated Pictures—"The Last Judgment"—"The Great Day of Wrath"—and "The Plains of Heaven"—will be **RAFFLED** on **THIS EVENING**, at 8.30.
The Subscribers will please attend or send representatives
J. H. CLARKE, 356, George-street.

LANDSBOROUGH'S JOURNAL OF EXPLORATION
TION EXPEDITION, portraits, and coloured maps showing tracks of all explorers; coloured maps of the Arctic regions.

A. CUBITT, 12, Bridge-street; and **J. SANDS**, George-street, Sydney.

NAUTICAL ALMANACS for 1863, price 5s. POPPER, stationer, 426, George-street.

ALSOPP'S ALE, bottled by R. B. Byass.—A parcel of the above in pints and quarts, to land ex Rangoon for SALE, by **SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.**

LONDON and Colonial Co's No. 3 Burton ALE. Ditto bottled ale, pints and quarts
Ditto bottled stout and extra stout ditto
for SALE by the undersigned,
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

NOTICE.—WINDSOR ROAD TRUST.—The Commissioners of this Road Trust will, on MONDAY the 15th day of December next, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, cause the TOLLS to be collected during the year, commencing on the first day of January next, at the Toll-gate at the Pittory Bridge, Windsor, to be LET by public auction, at the Court-house, Windsor.

The lessee and two responsible persons (to be approved of by the Commissioners) will be required to enter a bond in double the amount of the rent; and also, if required, give a warrant of attorney for the due observance and

performance of all the conditions of the lease, and punctual payment of the rent by equal monthly payments with seven days from the commencement of each month. The upset price of the tolls will be £360.

application to the undersigned, at his office, George-street
Windsor.
Windsor, November 24. W. WALKER, secretary

Horse Sale.

THIS DAY.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at the
Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THURSDAY,
WEDNESDAY, November 26th, at 11 o'clock,
Heavy harness horses

Light ditto ditto
Saddle and side-saddle hackneys. Also,
Drays, spring-carts, and harness.

To gentlemen Travelling into the interior.

Pair Harness Horses, Four-wheel Dogcart and Harness

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from J. B. Reid, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on THURSDAY next, at 1 o'clock.

A pair of dark-brown geldings, first-class harness horses.

broken to both single or double harness
An exceedingly well-built four-wheel dogcart, in good
order; a set plated double harness.
The above turn-out is in capital order, and has just com-
pleted a journey. It is one of the best turn-outs for travel-
ling in the colony.

From the estate of the late Henry Osborne, Esq.
MR. C. MARTYN has been instructed to
 sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale
 Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
 50 strong colts.

Fresh Country Horses.
MR. C. MARTYN has received instruction to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 246, Pitt street (on an early day),
A batch of upstanding good useful horses, thoroughbred to saddle, single and double harness: as

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at his Horse Repository, Pitt-street, THIS DAY

at 11 o'clock,
A good lot of country horses, sound
Also, horses and carts, dogcarts, spring-carts, drays, &
N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale.
Proceeds payable immediately after sale.

Unredeemed Pledges.
Australian Pawn Office.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, at his Sale Rooms, corner of Pitt and Park streets, at 11 o'clock a.m., on **TUESDAY, 2nd December,**

The undermentioned unredeemed Pledges, pawned with Mr. William Moss, pawnbroker, 69, Parramatta-street.

March—6th, gold geneva watch and guard; 23rd, pair
blankets, 2 pieces; 25th, 2 dresses.
April—4th, merino dress; 11th, silk dress, merino dress
14th, coat, vest, &c.; 23rd, pair black trousers.
May—3rd, velvet mantle; 9th, coat and trousers; 10th,
falseloth merino dress; 15th, pair boots; 17th,

June 2nd, pair black trousers; 6th, single-barrel gun

bedtick; 10th, dress piece and lining; 14th, silver
hunting watch 19458 and guard, clock; 16th, dress
pair trousers, and vest; 17th, shawl and marine
satin dress, crape shawl; 19th, 3 pairs trousers,
shirts, trousers, and vest; 20th, dress-piece; 23rd,
black silk dress; 30th, silver hunting watch 3046
and gold chain.

July—2nd, pair boots and shoes; 3rd, bedgown and
sundries; 4th, shawl, pair blankets; 9th, coat and
trousers; 12th, ring, gold guard, 2 pair kip boots;
14th, dress and petticoat; 15th, 2 rings;
19th, 5 sheets, dress, petticoat, and
flannel; 21st, sundries in basket; 22nd
shawl and silver watch, plaid dress; 25th
plaid dress; 26th, silk dress, lace, silver lever watch.

August—1st, silver watch 1724 and guard; 2nd, 3 shoes and petticoat; 4th, coat, trousers, and vest; 7th, coat, 8th, brooch, ring, and 3 pieces gold; 9th, silver hunting lever watch 56014; 11th, coat, trousers, and 2 vests; 12th, futina, cloth cloak; 30th, planes,

Also a number of pledges of 5s. and under.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

THIS DAY, November 26th, at 11 o'clock,
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

A small invoice of Fine Gold
Jewellery and Watches.

M. R. WALTER BRADLEY will sell by
auction, at his Rooms,
Jewellery, perfumery, and stationery.
Terms, cash.

On **WEDNESDAY, November 26th**, at 11 o'clock,
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

Birch Folding Chairs
Towel Horses
Cotton Flock
Fancy Birch Chairs.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Brilliant. from London.
Damaged by sea water.

M. R. WALTER BRADLEY will sell by
auction, at his Rooms, 239, George-street,
this DAY, **Damaged by sea water,**
K R in diamond
Nos. 34, 38, 41—Three cases furniture.
Terms, cash.

On **WEDNESDAY, November 26th**, at 11 o'clock
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

Regent Drawing-room Suite, in green satin damask
and Walnut Low Table
Drawing-room Suite
Large Carpet and Rug
Set of Glass and Crystals
Cane Suite in Rosewood by Gadsby
Very Elegant and Brilliant-toned Piano forte by Messrs.

at the Rooms, 239, George-street,
 this Day, November 26th, at 11 o'clock,
 The above.

Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.
 At the Factory, Pitt-street South, near the Haymarket.
 Important Unreserved Auction Sale of
 Bagpipes
 Waggonettes
 Dogcarts
 Four-wheeled ditto
 Sociables
 Barouches
 Carriages, for one or two horses

Mail Phaetons
 Gigs, Spring Carts
 Bakers' and Grocers' Carts
 Double and Single Harness
 Coachmaker's Materials
 Ironmongery, and Trimmings, &c., &c.

On MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 15th and 16th December.

M. R. WALTER BRADLEY has been
 in favour of, with satisfaction, from Mr. J.
 Robertson to sell by auction, at his Manufactory, Pitt-
 iver, on the above days,
 The whole of his well trade stock of carriages, dogcarts,
 &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

Catalogues will be speedily issued and full particulars
 published.

Preliminary Notice.

Highly Important Sale at Kellist House, Upper William-
 street (the late residence of Sir Stuart Alexander

agent and substantial Household Furniture
significant Oil Painting.
Shiny Cut Glass, Silver Plate
Crockery, Table Cut
Crilliant-tinted Pianofortes by eminent makers
powerful Organ, playing 80 sacred and secular tunes,
suitable for a chapel, or a concert-room, cost £180,
made expressly to the order of Sir Stuart
Donaldson, by one of the best London makers
or Glasses, Vases, and Ornaments
on and from the most valuable
Double-winged Wardrobe, with Plate Glass
Doors
tulle Ribb Washstands and Dressing-tables
drawing-room Suite, covered in rich satin damask
living-room Suite, in morocco
massive Mahogany Telescope Table
Hornrings, Gilt, Silver-mounted Harness
first-class Dogcart
Rich Cook, Stable Implements
over 300 best Fowls
on Burdies, Galvanized Iron, and Sundries.

R. WALTER BRADLEY has been

furnished with instructions from William
 May, Esq. (who is about leaving for Europe), to sell
 on early day, in January,
 The whole of his valuable household furniture and
 effects.
 Terms, cash.
 Catalogues and cards to view will be issued.

Preliminary Notice.
 At the Old Bank of Australasia.
 30 cases Fancy Goods, Stationery, and Stationery.
 Now Landing.

MR. WALTER BRADLEY will sell by
 auction, at his Rooms, 239, George-street,
 on an early day,
 Three small invoices of the above,
 Terms, cash.

Watches, Clocks, Firearms, Boots, &c., &c.

ALLEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell
 by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-
 head, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
 Gold and silver lever and other watches
 and the proceeds of the sale of the

New and second clothing.
Coats, trousers, vests, shirts, hats, &c.
Double gum, with case and fittings
Revolvers, in case
Single-barrel guns, rifles, pistols, &c.
Wellington and other boots and shoes, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

WH TRAS
To Tea Merchants
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers
To Shippers
To Country Buyers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank
Auction Rooms, **THIS DAY, November**
18, 1862, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Congoa less, &c.

Chats
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 20th November, 1862.

Important, Unreserved, and Extensive Auction Sale of
Groceries

Olmson's Stores
 New Fruit, &c.
 All Choice and New Goods,
 Now landing
 Ex Alpine,
 Consisting of
 Prime York Hams
 N. W. Cheese
 Muscatel, Elmsu, and Sultan's Raisins
 Raisins Currants
 French Prunes
 Sardines, 1 and 1b. tins
 Salmon
 Whybrow's Pint Pickles, Sauces, Pint Salad Oils, &c.
 Batty and Co.'s Bottled Fruit, Pint and Quart
 Vines, Vines
 Hill and Ledger's, and Colman's Pint and Quart
 Pickles, Bottled Fruit, &c., &c., &c.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions
 to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 71115
 N.Y. 26th November, 1862, at 11 o'clock precisely,
 invoices of new groceries, Olmson's stores, new fruit,

cc., cc.

Terms at sale.

325 Bass's No. 3 Burton Ale.
Bass's No. 2 Burton Ale.
Bass's No. 3 Burton Ale.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants
To Buyers for the Interior
To Shippers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions
to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms,
on FRIDAY, November 25th, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A new shipment, Jamaica
30 hogsheads Bass's No. 3 Burton Ale.
Terms at sale.

325 Brass's Ale and Porter.
Pilsne and Quetta.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank
Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, November
25th, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A new shipment, Jamaica and Quetta
30 hogsheads Bass's No. 3 Burton Ale.
Terms at sale.

Terms at sale.

The Fine British-built Brig
GREYHOUND
At 13 years, 231 Tons Register.
For sale, **WEDNESDAY**, 30th November.

MESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Ware-
house, 12, **ABchurch** street, **THIS DAY**,
the British-built brig
GREYHOUND,
13 years. Was built by Harvey, Wimpole, in
June, 1855, and is of the following dimensions:—
Length, 124 feet; depth in hold, 14 feet; builder's
measurement, 310 tons.
In every respect a first-class vessel, and was built
free of expense. She will sound, and in good con-
dition.

are now lying at Lamb's Wharf, where intending buyers are invited to inspect her.
Story in course of preparation.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 27th November.

Extensive and Highly Important Auction Sale of Damaged Tea.
Messrs. Brown and Co.'s Importation.
St. Africa, Falco, master, from Foochow.

On account of whom it may concern.

.. All slightly damaged by sea water.

ESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their room, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on **THURSDAY, November 27th, at 11 o'clock,** the following packages fine tea, of Africa, all slightly damaged by water, viz. —

2-17 ditto
 3-2 chests
 4-13 ditto
 5-22 half-chests
 6-45 boxes
 7-8 chests
 8-57 half-chests
 9-40 ditto
 10-111 boxes
 11-8 chests
 12-8 ditto
 13-15 ditto
 14-19 ditto
 15-19 half-chests
 16-7 ditto
 17-39 boxes
 18-3 chests
 19-6 ditto
 20-6 half-chests
 21-11 ditto
 22-41 boxes
 23-7 half-chests
 24-2 chests
 25-

26-12 half-chests
 26-30 ditto
 27-40 chests
 28-29 ditto
 29-3 half-chests
 30-5 ditto
 31-23 ditto
 32-13 ditto
 33-6 ditto
 34-77 chests
 35-6 half-chests
 36-17 ditto
 38-16 chests
 39-23 ditto
 40-30 ditto
 41-31 half-chests
 42-31 chests
 43-16 ditto
 44-29 half-chests
 45-95 ditto
 46-72 ditto

The shipment (en Afrique) is as near as possible a
 fine lot of cargo of short teas as the John Segrave
 reported by Messrs. Brown and Co. last year, which
 much admired by the trade, and admitted by all to

Grave unreserved Auction Sale of
OREGON TIMBER.
The entire cargo of the **Anna Kinball**.
For sale on the east side of the Circular Quay,
On **FRIDAY, 28th November.**
By **Member Merchants, Contractors, Shipwrights, Builders,**
and **Country Buyers.**

ESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO. have been
favoured with instructions from the importers,
Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. to sell by auction, on the
east side of the Circular Quay, on **FRIDAY, 28th No-**
vember at half past 3 o'clock
the entire cargo of the **Anna Kinball**, con-
sisting one of the best selected shipments ever
received by Sydney, comprising a most complete
assortment of Oregon timber, cut from a new fore-
st and superior in quality to any previously received,
being considered by good judges fully equal to pitch
pine.

Large lot now being landed on the east side of the Quay, where the trade are invited to inspect it as to the quality of the goods.

Terms, Liberal, at sale.

Important Announcement.

Private Sale by Public Auction, to Close Accounts to the end of the year.

600 Packages
Boots and Shoes.
Boston's & Co's Manufacture.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd December.

. Fourth Semi-monthly Sale.

Country Buyers, Shippers, Boot and Shoe Makers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO. have received instructions from Messrs. H. Mann and Sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd December, at 11

The sale of the several shipments of boots and shoes,
 bags of lace, including parcels now landing at
 the wharves, and other goods, from the foregoing
 cargoes—the whole of which will positively be sold
 the slightest reserve, in order to close accounts to
 of the year.
 Terms at sale
 On account of whom it may concern.
 Star of Eve, Barnett, master, from Fenchow.
 Damaged Tea.
 Sold Sale by Auction at the Stores of Messrs. Gil-
 bert, Watt, and Co., Margaret-street, on THURSDAY,
 17th, 4th December.
 MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by
 auction, at the Stores of Messrs. Gilbert, Watt,
 and Co., Margaret-street, on THURSDAY, 4th
 December, at 11 o'clock,
 A Star of Eve—damaged by sea water.
 GW over J in inverted triangle.
 2 package TEA.
 Terms, cash.
 Raffles-Engine-Machine

's' Unreserved Clearance Sale, at the Stores, and on
 account of Messrs. Giffert, Watt, and Co.
 To close accounts by the year.
 Also, Damaged Teas, ex Star of Eve.
 Sale Days,
 THURSDAY, 12 December, and
 FRIDAY, 13 December.
 Merchants, Country Buyers, Grocers, Tea Dealers,
 Exporters, Master Bakers, Speculators, Wine and Spirit
 Merchants, and others.
 MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been
 authorized with instructions from Messrs.
 Giffert, Watt, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Store-
 street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 12th and 13th
 inst., at 11 o'clock,
 Damaged Tea, ex Star of Eve.
 To close accounts.
 60 tons Valparaiso flour, 100-lb. bags
 50 tons Lancashire flour
 25 tons Lampang sugar
 25 ditto Mauritius sugar

60 chests congo, or Confucius
 94 ditto congo, or Antioch
 90 half-chests congo, or Antioch
 4 tons plantation coffee.
 Numerous parcels of groceries and oilmen's stores, to
 choice port and sherry wines
 light wines
 cranberries
 rum
 preserves, &c.
 or particulars will appear in future advertisement.
 Terms, very liberal at sale.
 Assorted Canned Food.
 Just Landed.
 Messrs. Country Butchers, Confectioners, and others.
 Auction Sale, THURSDAY, 27th November.
 MESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO. will sell
 by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt street
 all streets, on THURSDAY, 27th November, at 11
 o'clock, cases of
 cases of canned food, assorted.

Terms at sale.

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BRITISH SYMPATHIES, OR A WORD FOR THE SOUTH.
To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—In the world of mechanical forces, action and reaction are equal and in opposite directions. In the world of opinion, reaction follows the same law as to its direction, but is often disproportionate in its amount. It may well be that the reaction which is now traceable in the struggle in some degree excessive. Yet I cannot but think that in your leading article of Saturday you have hardly done justice to the views and feelings of those who now give a qualified sympathy to the Confederate cause. I say, a qualified sympathy, because it is easy to wish the South success in the present conflict without desiring that perpetuation of slavery which is one of the objects embraced in the Southern notion of success. For myself, I am profoundly convinced that the triumph of the Confederates will prepare the way for the abolition of slavery,—gradual, probably, but on that account the more secure and the more beneficent. No doubt, the present language of some Southern leaders with regard to the "institution" is most unjustifiable. But how much of this is owing to the mere instinct of self-defence? Not only have the Southern slave-owners been irritated by the outrageous violence of Northern Abolitionists, who in the same breath clamour for the forcible maintenance of the Union and for an interference with State rights, but they would practically annul the Federal constitution, but they have been disgusted with the hypocrisy of the entire North in tampering with the most detested opponent of slavery share the indignation of the South in these respects? It is, indeed, much to be lamented that President Davis should make slavery one of his watchwords in a struggle which is truly "pro aris et focis." But what is the language of President Lincoln? What can be more insulting to the South—nay, more revolting to every principle of law and justice, than his Greeley manifesto? He is prepared, if he can thereby restore the Union, to hoist the Abolitionist flag, and bid for an alliance with domestic insurrection in the South, in utter defiance of the constitution under which he professes to act. He is equally prepared, if he can thereby patch up a hollow truce under the name of restoration, to give the South guarantees which have implicated the North in the guilt of extending slavery, without the necessity which is the Southern's plea. But his communities hate high-handed oppression; but this ostentatious indifference to constitutional rights on the one hand, and to the sin and sorrow of slavery on the other—this system of playing fast and loose with solemn laws and sacred obligations (a system too faithfully reflected in the sayings and doings of various Federal officers) is equally detestable and even more pernicious.

Can the Northern man justly complain, because British resentments for a long course of hostile policy pursued by the now defunct Union are directed chiefly against "his own section of the country"? This is very questionable. It is true, no doubt, that the South generally furnished the Union with its ablest statesmen as well as its best officers—a fact, by the way, not unimportant when we are instituting a comparison between North and South. But after all the statistical bragging of the "Free States," after their noisy claims to immense superiority in population, wealth, and energy, they cannot disclaim responsibility for the acts of statesmen in whose advancement they must on their own showing have had "a voice potential." And it should further be observed, that it was only the selfish policy of the North (in warring against English manufactures by exclusive tariffs, and in striving after a monopoly of the export trade of the South by limiting it to native bottoms) which prevented England and the South from establishing a friendly understanding on the firm basis of mutual advantage. If particular offences are to be regarded, the diplomatic swindle which robbed England of valuable territory, now admitted to have been rightfully hers, was wholly in furtherance of Northern interests. What did the South gain by the Ashburton treaty? In like manner, the Trent affair (which, doubtless, went far to change the current of British feeling) was an outrage perpetrated by the North, justified and glorified by Northern acclamations. It is waste of time to go far back in tracing the growth of a sympathy which is amply accounted for by events that are but of yesterday. Enough that, since North and South dissolved partnership, and their distinctive feelings could be traced in their distinctive conduct, there has been on the part of the North a continual display of almost insane hostility to everything British, while the tone of the Confederates has been rational and not unfriendly.

British antipathy to slavery has no doubt led to a good deal of injustice when the two sections of the community have heretofore been placed in moral and social contrast; but it seems to me that the Southerners have been the party wronged. If the "peculiar institution" has in many ways acted unfavourably on Southern manners and morals, surely the habitual persecution of the coloured man in the "Free" States, the organised hypocrisy of denying in social practice the rights allowed by the law and trumpeted on the platform, is not less demoralising. Sambo himself has evidently wit enough to prefer the yoke of the Southern master to the tender mercies of Brother Jonathan. And apart from the question of slavery, I think there are abundant grounds, especially since the commencement of the present war, to justify a comparison favourable on the whole to the Southern character. It has always been admitted that in the South the worship of the almighty dollar is less general and less engrossing—than more time is found for the higher developments of intellectual culture and social refinement; and we are, therefore, not greatly surprised to find the Confederates well supplied with men fit to lead in the Cabinet or the field, and the "Federals" destitute of both. It is scarcely fair to talk of "proud boasts of superiority on both sides." Baffled, beaten, disarmed—robbed right and left by "patriotic" contractors and jobbing statesmen—disgraced in the eyes of Christendom by the infamous and unmanly doings of Generals of whom they have not even the virtue to be ashamed—sowing, broadcast, the seeds of future bankruptcy, and watering the tree of arbitrary power, with rivers of blood poured forth in vain, the Yankees have throughout maintained a monopoly of brag. The Southerners, on the other hand, have displayed not merely courage and endurance, but the candour which will not disguise losses or difficulties, and the dignified reserve which neither wastes time in "slaying the slain," nor hazards the hopes of the future by prematurely vaunting unaccomplished purposes. If it be answered, that the Confederates have been fighting for their

own homes on their own territory, and that such a struggle calls forth virtues which do not equally flourish in aggressive warfare, I simply reply, that for this very reason the Confederates merit the sympathy they receive.

As to the "rebellion" question, the Confederates deny that a part of the Union is the whole. They say that the States of the South have, by systematic oppression and wrong, been driven to sever that Union and assert their own independent rights; and that, therefore, they were fully justified in securing to themselves a fair share of all that might be regarded as common Union stock. The Northerners have done the same thing to the utmost of their power. They cannot at once claim to be the Federation, and declare their intention of restoring it by force.

One word at parting about the 4,000,000 human beings. What are the hopes which Northern sympathy holds out to them? Let President Lincoln be heard on this head: "Whole-sale emigration to Central America! Some 13,000,000 men lost about two-thirds of their number in a migration from Missouri to their present abode. Perhaps a similar wholesale destruction of his progeny would not greatly vex the President's righteous soul. Certain it is (in the seal of some high-principled abolitionists notwithstanding) that if ever happier prospects dawn on the enslaved African, the day-spring will not be from the 'pious North.'"

I am, Sir, your faithful servant,
CRITIC.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS.
A BILL FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF DRUNKENNESS.
[MR. COOPER'S.]—NOVEMBER, 1862.

It is enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council assembled, that the following be the law in relation to the punishment of drunkenness in the South Wales in Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. Every person found drunk in any highway road or public place or drunk and disorderly in any licensed public-house shall on conviction thereof within one week by any person or on conviction by a summary jury before any Justice of the Peace with the necessary formalities be liable to be committed to gaol or in default of payment to be committed to gaol and there kept in solitary confinement for any term not exceeding one month and if again convicted within three months next after any previous conviction then for the second offence to be committed to gaol and there kept in solitary confinement for five pounds and not less than two pounds or in like default to be committed to gaol and there kept in solitary confinement for any term not exceeding two months nor less than one month and for the third or any subsequent offence to be committed to gaol and there kept in solitary confinement for any term not exceeding three months nor less than two months nor less than two months nor less than two months anything in any other Act notwithstanding.

2. Any person so found drunk or drunk and disorderly as the case may be as aforesaid may without warrant be taken into custody by any other person or by the police or by the constable of the Peace to be dealt with under this Act. Provided that no person can be so conveyed or may be detained in custody by any officer of police.

3. All penalties recovered under this Act shall be paid to the treasurer or other proper officer of any benevolent asylum or other charitable institution of the district in which the conviction shall be made for the relief of such poor persons as through age, accident, or other infirmity are unable to support themselves. Provided that no such payment shall be made there shall be no such asylum or institution such penalties and all penalties so recovered in Sydney shall be paid towards the support of the Benevolent Asylum in Sydney.

4. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Drunkenness Act of 1862."

MR. MOSS, OF SHOALHAVEN.
[MAGISTRATES' SENTENCES AND COMMENTS.]

RETURN to an address of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 29th August, 1862, praying that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House a report of the following nature:—

"A nominal return of all persons (if any) who have been sentenced to imprisonment, or fined, or who have been committed under the warrant of Mr. Moss, of Shoalhaven, whilst acting as a magistrate under the Municipalities Act of 1858, as well as of the offences for which such persons were imprisoned or fined, and the dates of each; also copy of a letter from Mr. Justice Wiles to the Government, in reference to the treatment of Mr. Moss as a magistrate."

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